

Question Asked	Answer Given
<p>Could insufficient training of chief election inspectors and/or the municipal clerk cause election results to be deemed invalid?</p>	<p>A court would have to declare the results of an election invalid. To our knowledge, it has never happened in Wisconsin due to local election officials not meeting state training requirements.</p>
<p>Due to a change in staff, the new Clerk, hired in May 2020, has not been trained at all for elections. Therefore, the Deputy Clerk who has served as Deputy Clerk and as Chief Election Inspector for many years, serves as the go-to person for Nov. 2020 election. Is this a problem?</p>	<p>State law requires the municipal clerk to take the 3-hour Municipal Clerk Core training class before their first election to be considered certified to conduct elections. It does not matter if the clerk does not actually perform the election duties and delegates them to the deputy clerk.</p>
<p>Thanks for previous responses on this topic. Follow up: So, the recently-hired Clerk could complete the 6 hours of required training for certification within the 2020-2021 term and meet the requirement?</p>	<p>The clerk needs to take the 3-hour MCT Core class before their first election and complete the remaining three hours by the end of the term or December 31, 2021.</p>
<p>Hi Allison: you will probably cover this, but I would like the date when to begin in-person voting - 14 days prior to election so Oct 20?</p>	<p>Currently, in-person absentee voting cannot begin any earlier than 14 days before the election or October 20, 2020 for the November 3 election.</p>
<p>I see a note on the Election Admin Manual logo. When will the revised edition be available?</p>	<p>The updated manuals have been posted!</p>
<p>How do you change or add a contact phone number for RAVE?</p>	<p>Please contact the Elections Help Desk: elections@wi.gov.</p>
<p>Is there any training for new poll workers?</p>	<p>Yes, please take a look at the Education/Training page and "poll worker training." There are also great training options available on the COVID Resources page of our website.</p>
<p>What if a voter has an updated driver's license, can they update that through My Vote?</p>	<p>If the DMV has their current information on file, they can update their voter information on the My Vote website.</p>
<p>According to the Calendar of Election Events, it has the deadline for the governing body of municipality to pass a resolution combing wards for the General Election is Oct 4th. It does not state that establishing a polling location needs a resolution.</p>	<p>A resolution of the governing body to move a polling place is not required, but some type of public meeting is recommended.</p>
<p>How many chief inspectors are required per election?</p>	<p>You must have one chief inspector per shift or per day if they work the entire day. We recommend having trained back-up chiefs available in case of emergency.</p>
<p>If reelected - do you need to retake the 3-hour online Municipal Clerk Core Training?</p>	<p>No. Clerks may retake the MCT class once per term for training credit, but as long as they maintain their certification, they do not have to retake the Core class.</p>

Not webinar related... Is the WEC still planning on the mass-mailing on September 1 for absentee ballot applications and are those returned to WEC for entry into WisVote?	Yes, the mailing is scheduled to go out in early September and WEC staff will enter the applications for clerks to review and approve.
If we extend office hours during in-person absentee voting can that be posted on WisVote?	We can list your office hours on the MyVote website if you send them in to us.
Will we still be able to download and print the manuals?	Absolutely.
What if you are in a community center, and you are moving from a room to the gym within the same building (same address)	That is fine and is not considered moving the polling location.
For the Urgent Emails from WEC - can we sign-up to be notified via text?	The RAVE alerts? Yes, you can, please contact the Help Desk.
I am having a hard time trying to find the live webinar schedule on the website. I would like to register for future webinars.	https://elections.wi.gov/clerks/education-training/webinars .
Does the WEC offer any guidance on central count processes?	We can answer questions or explain the process. We can also put you in touch with clerks from other municipalities with central count. We have a training agenda available and some other documentation.
Off topic, but I just want to ask. Last election we had a few voters arrive at the polls wearing political face masks. How do you suggest we handle this? Ask the voter to remove the mask and offer a generic mask or try not to bring attention to it and let them vote and leave? What if another voter becomes upset that they are wearing this political mask?	This is a judgement call of your chief inspector. It is electioneering, but if the voter can come in, vote and leave quickly, it can be more of a disturbance to confront the voter about the situation. However, if you receive a complaint from another voter or the voter with the face mask can not vote and exit quickly, other action may be necessary.
Not really related to today's webinar, but we are still receiving ballots back from the August 11 election that were postmarked August 10. Is there a possibility that dates may be changed so help ensure the post office can keep up with the huge influx of absentee ballots for the Nov election?	At this time, we do not know.
Is there a way for voters to change their absentee request on My Vote or does that have to happen in the clerk's office or in writing?	Once the clerk has reviewed and processed the request, the voter cannot change it unless they contact the clerk's office. If the absentee request is still pending, they voter can make another request.
Regarding training requirement for poll workers: the current term is 2020- 2021; is the next term 2021- 2022?	No, the next training term is 2022-2023. They do not overlap. The training term starts January 1 of an even-numbered year and ends on December 31 of an odd-numbered year.

<p>The updated Manuals (Admin and Election Day) - will the costs remain the same? Can we preorder these?</p>	<p>Yes, the price remains the same and you can preorder them.</p>
<p>Why is my submitted clerk training pending approval? When will it be approved?</p>	<p>I will be approving training shortly, but if it has been entered into WisVote, you can plan on it being approved unless it was entered twice by mistake.</p>
<p>Just to verify, if there is no absentee witness address, clerks are allowed to put an address in as long as we initial by the address?</p>	<p>Yes, clerks can use any means available to them to list the missing witness address on the absentee certificate envelope.</p>
<p>On the status on electioneering, if our line of voters extends past 100 ft from the polling location can they still electioneering past the 100 ft?</p>	<p>Yes, they can, unless they are causing a disruption.</p>
<p>Are we allowed to require all poll workers to wear masks & ask them not to help if they cannot/will not wear a mask?</p>	<p>Yes, Governor Evers' mandate for masks requires all poll workers to wear masks on Election Day.</p>
<p>In the future, could you provide some examples of efficient ways to process the many absentee ballots on election day as used by various clerks. Please. Process to assign voter number, mark in poll book as absentee ballot received by election day, etc. We wanted to use separate poll books to process absentee ballots by 2 election inspectors but were told we could not do that. Any tips would be appreciated.</p>	<p>We are discussing this topic and will include it, best practices and examples in a future webinar and guidance documents.</p> <p>State law requires voter numbers to be issued in a sequential order, so a separate poll book for absentee voters cannot be used.</p>